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Applicant : Chad Allen Olstad et al.  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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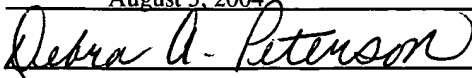
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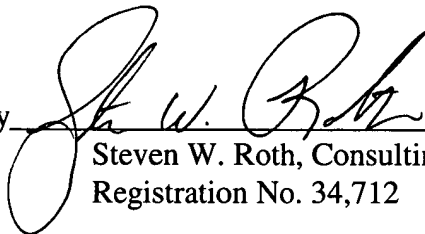
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Respectfully submitted,

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